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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3742
Shunpei YAMAZAKI)	Examiner: Shawntina T. Fuqua
Serial No. 10/021,708)	
Filed: December 19, 2001)	
For: HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS)	
AND METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURING A)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.